



Docket No. 0263-4047

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): SUMIDA, Shuji, et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,487

Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: RUSSEL, Jeffrey E.

For: PROTEIN-FREE FORMULATIONS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for three months, from April 3, 2003 to July 3, 2003, for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action decision, dated January 3, 2003.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

4.		Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

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- f. ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_\_) equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total fee due).
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 0263-4047. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: July 3, 2003

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